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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of September 17, 2008, in which a threemonth shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks:

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